

# THE South-Carolina Gazette.

*Containing the freshest Advices Foreign and Domestick.*

FROM THURSDAY November 20, to THURSDAY November 27, 1740.

**HANOVER, Sept. 9.**

**O**N the 5<sup>th</sup> came very important Dispatches from my Lord Waldegrave, his Majesty's Ambassador at Paris, which the Lord Harrington carried to the King the next Morning at 6 o'Clock, and had a long Conference thereupon with his Majesty. The King of Prussia is gone from Cleves for Berlin, but we hear he paid a Visit by the Way to the Duke and Duchess of Brunswick.

**Plymouth, Sept. 12.** This Day a Spanish Privateer of 45 Men and 8 Guns was brought into this Place; she was taken the 1<sup>st</sup> Instant, by his Majesty's Ship the Dolphin, in the Bay of Biscay, had been two Days out of St. Sebastian, and was design'd for a Cruise between Scilly and Cape Clear.

**Plymouth, Sept. 13.** This Day another Spanish Privateer of 44 Men and 6 Guns was brought in here. She was taken the Day after the former, on her Return from a Cruise, in which she had not taken any Prize. When she went first out of Port she had 80 Men, but above 30 of them deserted from her at Port Louis in France, which was the last Place she came from when she was taken.

**Portsmouth, Sept. 19.** Yesterday sail'd from St. Helen's Commodore Anson in the Centurion, in Company with the Severn, Gloucester, Pearl, Wager, and Trial, for the Great South Sea.

**Dartmouth, Sept. 19.** The Dragon, Chatham, Winchester, South-Sea Castle, and Rye Galley Men of War, with the Merchant Ships under their Convoy, are getting out of Torbay, in order to be ready to join the Men of War from St. Helen's, which may be To-morrow, if the Wind continues as it is now at East.

**Plymouth, Sept. 21.** Yesterday about 10 o'Clock in the Morning the Fleet from Torbay join'd the Fleet under the Command of Commodore Anson from St. Helen's, and sail'd Westward with the Wind hard at East.

**Whitehall, Sept. 19.** Last Wednesday Morning John Balehen Esq; Vice-Admiral of the Red, sail'd from Greenwich with the Yachts, to proceed to Holland, and to attend his Majesty from thence to England. For which Convoy he is to take with him one Ship of 30 Guns, and three of 20, from the Nore; and another 30 Gun Ship is ordered from Portsmouth to Helvoetsluys.

**Amsterdam, Sept. 30.** Our Advices from the Coasts of France, inform us that the French are repairing the Fortifications of several of their Ports; that Commissaries are arriv'd at Dunkirk for the same Purpose; and that Troops are filing off towards the Sea Coasts. They add, that besides the four Ships of War lying up at Toulon, they are equipping six more at Brest, and two at Rochefort; and that they are hard at work upon several new Ships actually on the Stocks, that they may be ready to put to Sea early in the Spring.

**Cette in Languedock, Sept. 27.** We hear that the 12 Men of War from Toulon which set sail the 25<sup>th</sup> of last Month, the 24 which sail'd from Brest the 2<sup>d</sup> Instant, and the four from Rochefort, making in all 40 Sail, arriv'd at Cadix the 6<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> Instant.

**Madrid, Sept. 13.** They write from Cadix of the 8<sup>th</sup> Instant, that they have receiv'd a Confirmation that the Squadron commanded by Don Rodrigue de Torres was seen off the Azores the 12<sup>th</sup> of last Month, steering with a fair Wind for America; so that we expect it will arrive in the Gulph of Mexico before the End of this Month. Don Rodrigue is to put into the Havannah first of all, in order to make Preparations for his Expedition, which, according to common Report, is design'd against Jamaica: It is also said that he will attempt to drive the English out of the Bahama Islands.

The following is a List of the Troops and warlike Stores on board Don Rodrigue's Squadron: Three Battalions of 600 Men each; two Companies of Bombardiers, of 100 Men each; 6000 Cloathings for the Troops in America; 5000 Muskets; the same Number of Bayonets; 4000 Sabres and Swords; 10,000 Cannon Balls; 4000 Bombs; a vast Quantity of Pick Axes, Shovels and other Instruments for breaking Ground; besides Provisions for Four or Five Months. The Officers who command those three Battalions are all Men of Service, who distinguish'd themselves in the last War in Italy.

The Persons arrested here for holding a dangerous Correspondence with the English, have upon Examination declar'd, that a Design was form'd to burn the Ferrol Squadron, and afterwards to surprize Cadix. Two Priests who had engaged in this black Design have been privately beheaded; the other Accomplices will be publicly executed.

**Brest, Sept. 19.** Four Ships of the Marquis d'Antin's Squadron came back to this Harbour a few Days ago, as did likewise the Lys, of 12 Guns, commanded by Capt. Barth, Son of the famous John Barth. This ship having lost her Bowsprit and sprung a Leak, was oblig'd, off Cape Finister, to leave the Squadron and make the best of her Way home: She was built 40 Years ago, and is the same Ship that the late M. du Guet-Trouin commanded several Years and perform'd so many gallant Exploits with. The rest of the Squadron proceeded to the West Indies.

**Toulon, Sept. 20.** The Chevalier de la Roche Millard, Commander of the Squadron lately sail'd from hence, was order'd to steer between the Islands of Minorca and Sardinia, and then along the Coast of Africk, in order to keep out of Admiral Haddock's Way. We are carrying with all possible Diligence the Men of War remaining here.

**Paris, Sept. 25.** We have receiv'd Advice from divers Ports, that the King's Squadrons which sail'd from Brest and Toulon continue their Course to Cadix, where they are to join. The Commanders of these Squadrons are to oppose nothing but the Descents which the English may make upon the Spanish Settlements in the West-Indies. As to the rest, they are forbid to attack any English Ship on the high Seas, or to lend any Assistance to the Spaniards for attacking the Ships or Colonies of the British Crown. The King has no other Design in this but to fulfil his Engagement in the Treaty of Utrecht, whereby he is Guarantee for all the Spanish Dominions in America.

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The plain English of this is, that the French King only wants to support Spain in her Haughtiness and Injustice, and, if he can, to bully us into a pitiful pyratrical War with the Spaniards; which, God knows, has lasted but too long already, setting aside the bold Construction put upon the Word *Reprisals* in the West-Indies.

LONDON, Sept. 23. There are Letters in Town, which mention, that four of the Brest Squadron are return'd to that Harbour, two are gone on a secret Expedition, and the Remainder (Ten in Number) are gone to the West Indies.

By several Persons arriv'd from Dunkirk, we have it confirm'd that the French are actually raising three Batteries of 50 Guns each at that Place; that they expected a Body of Troops as this Day to augment those already there, which 'tis said will make the whole about 20,000 Men; that their Orders are very strict with Regard to Strangers; and that the Carriages of all sorts are taken in the King's Service.

Yesterday several Commanders and Dunkirk Traders attend'd above to make their Depositions and certify concerning the Repairing Dunkirk Harbour by the French.

We hear the Sailors belonging to those Ships which are put back into Brest, are very sickly.

Orders are issued out from the War Office, for a Detachment of the Life Guards, and also a Detachment of the Light Horse, to lie on the Kentish and Essex Roads, in order to escort his Majesty on his Arrival.

The King's Bargemen and Watermen are likewise ordered with the Barges for Gravesend.

Sept. 24. Yesterday Morning several of his Majesty's Coaches, and three Parties of the Life Guards, set out for Harwich, Margate and Gravesend, in order to wait his Majesty's Arrival from Hanover.

Sept. 25. The Wind having been all this Week and still continuing at S. E. and N. E. Commodore Anson in the Centurion, with the Ships and Vessels under his Command, must not only get clear of the Channel but several Leagues at Sea; as might likewise the Fleet for the Expedition under Lord Cathcart; the Reason of their not sailing with Capt. Anson, was to take in fresh Supplies of Provisions, and an additional Number of Military Stores, so that 'tis thought it will be Ten Days or more before they sail.

We hear that his Majesty will not set out from Hanover till next Sunday sen'night, the Winds being at present against his Majesty, who has in all Probability strengthen'd his Alliance with a certain Power in the North, especially since a War is on the Point of breaking out with France, by whose repairing of Dunkirk, our Merchants in Case of a War with them, may suffer more than they have with that of Spain, and which is as much as they can well bear without any further Weight.

Sept. 27. A Proclamation is issued for the Meeting of the Parliament on Thursday the 18th Day of November, when by his Majesty's most gracious Speech from the Throne we shall have the Satisfaction of knowing the true State of our Affairs, and not only what has been but what may hereafter be undertaken, and what to depend on with respect to France. Some heartily wish it may be a War, as the only Method for keeping our Wool at home, and recovering our Trade from her who has all along underhand assisted the Spaniards against us, and now openly declares for them. The Account of the French Troops marching towards the Sea Coasts of France is confirmed by a great Number of Letters, some of which advising that those ordered along the Coast next Great-Britain, will make at least 60,000 Men.

It is amongst other Things remarked in a Letter published To Day, that the French have of late Years been building Numbers of open Boats, and that in Dieppe only they have enough of those Boats to transport 10,000 Men, besides what they have in other Harbours, that supposing they should in case of War ship off 10,000 Men only at one Time in 20 different Parties of 500 Men each, great Part of them would find Means to land in some Parts or other of our Country, since our Guard ships cannot be so stationed as to prevent it. A great deal more is said, which we don't care to mention.

Orders are sent to Portsmouth for 24 of the smaller Ships of Sir Chaloner Ogle's Squadron to sail directly, for which the Wind is fair.

## CHARLES-TOWN,

On Monday last about 4 a-Clock in the Afternoon, the Men on board the Privateer commanded by Capt. Langdon, lying in Rebellion Road, being cleaning their Fire Arms, one Benjamin Walker, Boatswain of the said Privateer, was unfortunately shot in the right Breast by the Discharge of a Pistol, which George Harris, one of the Men, snapp'd in a careless Manner, nor knowing that it was loaded; the Boatswain died in a few Hours after. The Coroner's Inquest brought in their Verdict, *Accidental Death*.

On Tuesday last about 5 in the Afternoon, one Giles Norton, a Ship-Carpenter in Tradd-street, having cleaned his Gun, loaded it at the Desire of his Wife, then brought it in to shew her how clean he had made it, and the Muzzle being towards her, it unfortunately went off, and shot her in the right Breast through her Body, whereby she instantly died. The next Day the Coroner's Inquest having viewed the Body, and examined several Witnesses, it appeared, that the said Norton and his Wife had lived together in mutual Love from the Day of their Marriage till this sad Accident, whereby the disconsolate Husband lost one of the best of Wives, having left behind several young Children. The Jury brought in their Verdict *Casual Death*.

Extrakt of a private Letter from London, to a Gentleman in this Town, dated October 7. 1740.

'Tis said the Transports are at last ready to sail, with 30 Men of War to convoy them; Commodore Anson, sail'd with 6 or 7 Men of War when the Fleet went from Torbay, so that there will be a greater Force in the West Indies than ever was known, the French being also gone thither with the Brest Fleet. No Protections are granted, and an Embargo daily expected.

## South-Carolina.

By the Honourable WILLIAM BULL, Esq,  
Lieutenant Governor and Commander in  
Chief in and over His Majesty's Province of  
South-Carolina.

## A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS in a Proclamation, issued on the Nineteenth Instant, I charged and commanded in His Majesty's Name, all Officers Civil and Military, and all other his Majesty's loving Subjects, to use their utmost Power, in aiding and assisting the unfortunate Sufferers, by the late dreadful Fire, in Recovering and Preserving their Goods; and discovering any Person or Persons who should be so wicked as to steal, embezzle or conceal the same. And all Persons who had any Goods in their Custody, were thereby charged and commanded to restore the same to the proper Owners without Delay, on pain of being prosecuted with the utmost Rigour and Severity of the Law. But notwithstanding all the Care and strictest Searches that have been made, pursuant thereto, I am credibly informed, that many valuable Parcels of Goods have been concealed and carried into different Parts of this Province, with Intent to defraud the Owners of the same. TO prevent and remedy as much as possible so great an Evil; I have therefore by and with the Advice and Consent of His Majesty's Council, thought proper to issue this Proclamation, to give further Notice thereof, and do hereby empower and require all Officers, Civil and Military, and all other His Majesty's loving Subjects, throughout this Province, to use their utmost Endeavours, to discover and detect such Practices, taking a Civil Officer to their Assistance, by searching for, and seizing the Goods and Effects which they shall suspect to be feloniously stolen or concealed in any House or Place in any part of this Province, and to detain the same, giving me an Account thereof, in Order that they may be restored to the Owners, and to proceed against such Persons, in whose Custody such Goods shall be found according to Law.

GIVEN under my Hand and the Great Seal of this His Majesty's Province of South Carolina, at the Council-Chamber in Charles-Town, this Twenty-fifth Day of November, Anno Domini 1740, and in the Fourteenth Year of His Majesty's Reign.

By His Honour's Command,  
Wm. Freeman, Dep. Secy.

GOD Save the KING.

WILLIAM BULL.

## South Carolina.

By the Honourable WILLIAM BULL Esq;  
Lieutenant Governor and Commander in  
Chief in and over his Majesty's Province of  
South-Carolina.

### A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it has pleased Almighty God to afflict  
Charles Town, with a dreadful and consuming Fire,  
by which a great Part of the same is reduced to Ashes, and  
many Persons and Families to great Want and Distress,  
AND whereas it is the Duty of all Christian People in  
such Cases, to humble themselves before God with Fasting  
and Prayer. I have thought fit therefore by and with the  
Advice of his Majesty's Honourable Council, to issue this  
my Proclamation, appointing FRIDAY next, the Twenty  
Eighth Instant, to be observed by all and every the Inha-  
bitants of Charles Town, a Day of publick Fasting and Humi-  
liation. Requiring the Rector or Minister of St. Philip's  
Church, and all Teachers and Preachers of dissenting  
Congregations within the same, to observe the said Day,  
by publick Prayers and Sermons in their respective Places  
of Divine Worship, and also requiring all Persons to ab-  
stain from all servile Labour, and to repair to the respec-  
tive Places of Divine Worship, and to dedicate the said  
Day wholly to religious Exercises

Given under my Hand and the Great Seal of this  
his Majesty's Province, at Charles-Town, the  
24th Day of November, in the Fourteenth  
Year of his Majesty's Reign, Anno Domini  
One Thousand Seven Hundred and Forty.

WILLIAM BULL.  
GOD SAVE THE KING.

Custom-House, Landed and Entered inwards,  
Snow Mathew, Samuel Bonamy from Guernsey.  
— Polly, George Bruce from London  
Ship Prince William, Richard Pick, and  
— Penelope, Robert Dagg from Topsham.

Entered out.

Snow Polly and Bersey, George Bruce for London.  
Clear'd for Departure  
Brig. Carolina, Thomas Wilkinson to Jamaica.  
Snow Maryland, Samuel Langdon to Bristol  
Sloop Caroline, Robert Shedden to Providence.  
— Britannia, Samuel Gorton to Winyaw.

PRICE of the following Goods.

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| Rice 47 s 6 d per C. | Turpentine 25 s.        |
| Pitch 45 s.          | Skins 18 to 19 s.       |
| Tarr 37 sh 6 d.      | New Corn 10 s per Bush. |

Exported from this Place since November 1. 1740.

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| Rice 1551 Barrels, | Tar 106 Barrels        |
| 497 Baggs.         | Turpentine 36 Barrels. |
| Pitch 786 Barrels. |                        |

### Advertisements.

JOHN DART now lives at Col. Miles  
Brewster's, where he sells Goods as usual

WILLIAM STONE being burnt out from  
the Bay, is remov'd to the House next Door to Benjamin  
Whitaker Esq; where he intends to carry on his Business.

HENRY WILLIAMS being burnt out of  
his House on the Bay, is removed to Mr. Vaughan's oppo-  
site to Mr. Jeyes's, where he continues keeping a House of  
Entertainment as usual.

MART BEDON hath taken the House  
where Mr. Carr lately kept Tavern, where all Gentlemen  
that will be so kind as to be her Customers shall meet with  
the best Reception and Entertainment in her Power. 'Tis  
to be hoped her Misfortunes will leave no room to doubt of  
that.

CATHARINE JOOR, Shop-keeper, has  
removed to the House of Mr. Parker, opposite Capt. Francis  
Baker, at the West end of Tradd street, and sells most sorts  
of dry Goods as usual.

THOMAS LEGARE may also be found there, who finishes  
and compleats all sorts of House Joiners and Carpenters  
Work.

As no Doubt the late Accident has reach'd  
the Ears of most People in the Country, I therefore give  
Notice, that what Goods I have saved from the Fire, are  
to be sold at Craven's Bastion, near Mr. Wragg's House,  
at the usual Prices.

N.B. All Persons who are indebted (either by Bond,  
Note or Book Debt, but especially those whose Debts have  
been a considerable Time due) to Crokart & Seaman,  
George Seaman & Comp. and George Seaman, I hope will  
show some Regard to this Advertisement, and save them-  
selves from being put to Trouble and Charge

George Seaman.

Whereas the Goods in Partnership between  
Hutchinson & Grimke, that were saved out of the late  
Fire, are now removed to the said Hutchinson's House, in  
an Alley that leads from Union street to Chu ch street,  
where they will continue to be sold at reasonable Rates in  
order to finish the Co partnership; whereupon all those in-  
debted to them on their own Accounts, as also on Account  
of William Hutchinson deceased, are desired to discharge  
the same by the first Day of March next, otherwise they  
will be sued without respect of Persons

Hutchinson & Grimke

To be sold by Hellen Govan at her Shop  
in Mr. John Shepard's House in Tradd street, tandem and  
gulick Holland, 3 4th and 7 8th Garlix, Dowlas, Callico  
and Chints, cotton Romals, sewing silk, Womens silk and  
Callimanco shoes, Mens, Womens and Childrens Gloves,  
Stockings and Velvet Caps, Necklaces, Ribbands, loaf  
Sugar, Green and Bohica Tea, and sundry other Goods to  
be sold cheap.

To be sold the Dwelling-House situate be-  
tween the Houses of Mr. DeVeaux and Benj. Whitaker  
Esq; at the Upper End of Broad-street, 47 Feet front, and  
240 Feet and an half deep. Likewise two settled Planta-  
tions at English Santee, containing 800 Acres each, and  
all extraordinary good Rice and Corn Land. Enquire of  
Daniel Welfhuysen at English Santee, or of his Wife in  
Charles-Town and know further. N.B. The Purchasers  
may take Possession as soon as purchas'd.

To be sold by Richard Grimston, a corner  
House and Lot, fronting Union and Queen street, 132 Feet  
front in Queen street, and about 43 and an half front in Union-  
street, also a Lot and 400 Acres of Land in King's.

To be sold the House Mr. John Garnier  
now lives in, with a good Cellar, Kitchen and Garden. En-  
quire of the said John Garnier

Just imported in the Concord, Jas: Young  
from London, and to be sold by Steel and Hume, at their  
Store, the Corner House the Foot of Broad-street, super  
fine broad Cloaths and Drabs, shalloons, gold and silver  
twist, with Buttons and other Trimmings, Strouds, Duf-  
fil, strip'd and plain Flannels, blue and green plain Whites,  
neys, and half Thicks, Mens, Womens, Boys and Girls  
Shoe, and worsted Stockings, Stationary and Cutlery  
Ware, a good Assortment of India Goods, sheeting and  
bag Hollands, Cambricks, strip'd Linnens, Oxenbrigs,  
Russia Linnen, printed and white Callicoes, Chints, cloo-  
thing Diaper, China, Green and Bohica Tea, Brooms and  
Brushes of all sorts, Tea Kettles, Brass and Copper Coffee  
Pots and Candlesticks, with other Braniery Ware,  
Gun Powder, Bullets and Shot, with sundry other Goods  
proper for the Season, to be sold very reasonable.

To be Sold on Monday the 8th December  
next, at Abbeys-River, at Publick Vendue, about 20 choice  
Field Negroes. Credit will be given until the 25th March  
next, giving Security to

Cattell and Austin.

All Persons who have any Demands on the  
Estate of George Nicholas, late of this Province, Esq; de-  
ceased, are hereby desired forthwith to bring in their Ac-  
counts properly attested to Joseph Wragg and Robert Austin,  
Esqrs. in Charles-Town, or to William Cattell Esq; in the  
Country, Administrators to the said Estate, that proper  
Measures may be taken to discharge the same.

William Cattell,

Robert Austin.

To be LET, very dry Cellars and good  
Apartments, by

Samuel Shubert.